

17 January 1968

Mr. John Stark  
Executive Staff Director  
Joint Economic Committee  
U. S. Congress

Dear Mr. Stark:

We have received a copy of a letter dated January 10, 1968 from Professor Harry G. Shaffer concerning identifying statements for certain authors of articles which appeared in the Committee's publication, "New Directions in the Soviet Economy." Professor Shaffer wishes to use these identifications together with material from the articles in a revised edition of his textbook on the Soviet economy.

Five of the seven authors he inquires about were associated with the Central Intelligence Agency at the time the New Directions volume appeared.

The following caveat is also required after the identification:

It should be noted that the views presented in this article are those of the author and are not necessarily those of the Central Intelligence Agency or the U.S. Government.

We will appreciate your arranging appropriate means for notifying Professor Shaffer of this agreed identification and caveat.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Allen  
Director  
Economic Research

cc: Mr. Leon Herman

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